GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Guntur District - Departmental Proceedings against Sri P. Mohana Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Nizampatnam Mandal, Guntur District (Retd) - Violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 223 Dated: 20-04-2021
Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.95, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:20.04.2021

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri P. Mohana Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Nizampatnam Mandal, Guntur District (Retd) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure—I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure – III & IV).

3. Sri P. Mohana Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Nizampatnam Mandal (Retd) is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri P. Mohana Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Nizampatnam Mandal (Retd) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri P. Mohana Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Nizampatnam Mandal (Retd) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para—3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri P. Mohana Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Nizampatnam Mandal (Retd) is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri P. Mohana Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Nizampatnam Mandal (Retd) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OFANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHARANI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P. Mohana Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Nizampatnam Mandal, Guntur District (Retd)
through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District, Guntur.
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ANNEXURE-I

ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI P. MOHANA KRISHNA, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, NIZAMPATNAM MANDAL, GUNTUR DISTRICT (RETD).

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Article of Charge – I:

That the said Sri P. Mohana Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Nizampatnam Mandal (now retired) being a responsible Government Servant, while working as Tahsildar, Nizampatnam Mandal has deviated the rules & regulations issued by the Government and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary, A.P., Vijayawada time to time by created notional/duplicate survey numbers and extents, as an extent of Ac.32.50 cents with Sy.No.97-2 created in web land adangal in favour of 8 individuals and an extent of Ac.0.01 cents with Sy.No.97-1 created, which are irregularly ported against the actual Sy.No.97 with an extent of Ac.1.46 cents pertaining to Muthupalli Village of Nizampatnam Mandel, which is originally classified as PWD Canal as per RSR and digitally signed by Sri P. Mohana Krishna, who worked as Tahsildar, Nizampatnam and retired from service on 28.02.2017 and entries were made in Web land Adangal during his period from 06/2016 to 02/2017. It shows his gross negligence towards his legitimate duties. Thus he violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, this charge.

Article of Charge – II:

That the said Sri P. Mohana Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Nizampatnam Mandal (now retired) being a responsible Government Servant, while working as Tahsildar, Nizampatnam Mandal has deviated the rule & regulations issued by the Government and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary, A.P., Vijayawada time to time, by created notional/duplicate survey numbers and extents, as an extent of Ac.26.00 cents with Sy.No.101-1 created in web land adangal in favour of 7 individuals, which is irregularly ported against the actual Sy.No.101 with an extent of Ac.0.89 cents pertaining to Muthupalli Village of Nizampatnam Mandal, which is originally classified as PWD Canal as per RSR and digitally signed by Sri P.Mohana Krishna, who worked as Tahsildar, Nizampatnam and retired from service on 28.02.2017 and entries were made in Web land Adangal during his period from 06/2016 to 02/2017. It shows his gross negligence towards his legitimate duties. Thus he violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, this charge.

Article of Charge - III:

That the said Sri P. Mohana Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Nizampatnam Mandal (now retired) being a responsible Government Servant, while working as Tahsildar, Nizampatnam Mandal has deviated the rules & regulations issued by the Government and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary, A.P., Vijayawada time to time, by created notional/duplicate survey numbers and extents, as an extent of Ac.12.05 cents with Sy.No.103-4 created in web land adangal in favour of 4 individuals, which is irregularly ported as the Sy.No.103, which is a patta land has been sub-divided into only 3 sub divisions i.e. 103-1, 103-2, 103-3 with extents Ac.0.84 cents, Ac.1.98 cents, Ac.1.29 cents respectively and a new entry ported with Sy.No.103/2 without any extent and names on 03.12.2016 pertaining to Muthupalli Village of Nizampatnam Mandal and digitally signed by Sri P. Mohana Krishna, who worked as Tahsildar, Nizampatnam and retired from service on 28.02.2017 and entries were made in Web land Adangal during his period from 06/2016 to 01/2017. It shows his gross negligence towards his legitimate duties. Thus he violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, this charge.

Article of Charge – IV:

That the said Sri P. Mohana Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Nizampatnam Mandal (now retired) being a responsible Government Servant, while working as Tahsildar, Nizampatnam Mandal has deviated the rules & regulations issued by the Government

and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary, A.P., Vijayawada time to time, by created notional /duplicate survey numbers and extents, as an extent of Ac.14.00 cents against Ac.1.11 cents ported in Web land adangal in Sy.No.136-5, in favour of 4 individuals, taking advantage of correcting erroneous porting of survey number with "/" instead of "-" in the Sy.No.136, which is irregularly ported and digitally signed by Sri P.Mohana Krishna, who worked as Tahsildar, Nizampatnam and retired from service on 28.02.2017 and entries were made during his period from 06/2016 to 01/2017. It shows his gross negligence towards his legitimate duties. Thus he violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, this charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI P. MOHANA KRISHNA, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, NIZAMPATNAM MANDAL, GUNTUR DISTRICT (RETD).

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Basing on the adverse news item published under the caption of భూములు చూపి బ్యాంకుకు టోపీ in Andhra jyothi daily News Paper and గూడుపుఠాణి తో దా'రుణాలు' in Sakshi Daily News Paper on 24.02.2018 the Tahsildar(I/c), Nizampatnam enquired into the contents of the news item and submitted a report to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenali and the R.D.O., Tenali, has submitted a detailed report requesting to initiate disciplinary action against Sri P.Mohana Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Nizampatnam (Now retired) for committing grave irregularities with regard to Sy.Nos.97, 101, 103, 136 of Muthupalli Village of Nizampatnam(M), while porting various extents incorrect in Web Land Adangal and Creation of New Survey Numbers and Deviation of existing rules, and misuse of Digital Key authorized as Tahsildar, Nizampatnam and also Creation of excess land as against the ground position of land which is not available in Muthupalli village of Nizampatnam Mandal & The details are submitted hereunder.

Sy.No.97:

As per the RSR, the Sy.No. 97 with an extent of Ac.1.46 cents is classified as PWD Canal. There are no sub divisions in the survey number as per RSR and FMB. The entire extent in the survey number is Ac.1.46 cents only. But, the Survey number has been irregularly ported and digitally signed on 20.06.2016 in webland adangal as 97-1 with an extent of Ac.0.01 cents. Subsequently, an extent of Ac.32.50 cents ported with Sy.No.97-2 with the classification of patta land in favour of 8 individuals on 31.01.2017 and digitally signed on 13.02.2017 by the Tahsidlar, Sri P. Mohana Krishna.

Sy.No.101-1:

As per the RSR, the Sy.No.101 with an extent of Ac.0.89 cents is classified as PWD Canal. There are no sub divisions in the survey number as per RSR and FMB. The entire extent in the survey number is Ac.0.89 cents only. But, the said survey number has been irregularly ported on 14.02.2017 and digitally signed on 26.02.2017 in webland adangal as Sy.No.101-1 with an extent of Ac.26.00 cents in favour of 7 individuals as ancestral property by the then Tahsildar, Sri P. Mohana Krishna. Subsequently, the Sy.No.101-1C has been ported with no extent and individual particulars by Sri P. Mohana Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Nizampatnam.

Sy.No. 103 :

As per the RSR, the Sy.No. 103 has been sub divided in 3 sub divisions i.e., 103-1 with an extent of Ac.0.84 cents, 103-2 with an extent of Ac.1.98 cents and 103-3 with an extent of Ac.1.29 cents with the total extent of Ac.4.11 cents with the classification of patta land. The Sy.No.103-2 with the extent of Ac.1.98 cents has been ported in webland adangal as 103-2 with an extent of Ac.1.00 cents and 103-2A with an extent of Ac.0.98 cents. Upto these entries, there is no wrong. But, the same survey number has been ported in webland adangal as Sy.No.103/2 as patta land without any extent and names on 03.12.2016 and digitally signed on 24.01.2017. Further, an extent of Ac.12.05 cents with the classification of patta land has been created with Sy.No.103-4 in the names of 4 individuals irregularly and ported in webland adangal on 03.02.2016 and digitally signed on 24.01.2017 by the then Tahsildar Sri P. Mohana Krishna.

Sy.No.136:

As per the RSR, the Sy.No.136 has been sub divided into 7 sub divisions i.e., 136-1 to 136-7 with a total extent of Ac.4.67 cents with the classification of patta land Out of the above 7 sub divisions, the sub division No. 136-5 has been ported on 03.12.2016 with duplication of 136-5 with an extent of Ac.14.00 cents in the name of

4 individuals and digitally signed 24.01.2017 irregularly. The Sy.No.136-5 is erroneously ported in webland adangal as 136/5 with actual extent of Ac.1.11 cents. Taking into advantage of erroneous porting of this survey number with " / " instead of " - " the then Tahsildar created the Sy.No.136-5 as duplication with an extent of Ac.14.00 cents in the name of 4 individuals without any land on ground.

Thus, Sir P.Mohana Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Nizampatnam Mandal, now retired by superannuation on 28.02.2017 by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a public servant in contravention of Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.MOHANA KRISHNA, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, NIZAMPATNAM MANDAL (NOW RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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1. Rc.No.397/2018/D, Dt:25.02.2018 of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenali.
2. Rc.No.35/2018/Dated:25.02.2018 of Tahsildar, Nizampatnam

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.MOHANA KRISHNA, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, NIZAMPATNAM MANDAL (NOW RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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